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## Retiring Aldermen Noncommittal Concerning Their Standing For Re-Election For Another Year

Mayor Jones And Aldermen Harris, Pettigrew And McKay Have Not Given Matter Due Consideration—School Trustee Simpson States He Will Not Run Again And Trustee Shugg Is Doubtful

"We haven't really given the subject much consideration as yet," said Mayor Jones, who is retiring after a year in office. He is personally willing to submit his name once more, if there are no other suitable aspirants, but was otherwise noncommittal in reply to questions.

The question of standing again has not been discussed at any Council meeting, as yet, Mayor Jones stated. He is personally willing to submit his name once more, if there are no other suitable aspirants, but was otherwise noncommittal in reply to questions.

### Definite Stand

The situation is somewhat different in the School Board affairs. At an adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 29, Trustee S. M. Simpson stated definitely that he would not run for another term, as he considered some person should be sought who could give more time to the position.

"I do not feel that I can give the proper amount of time to the work," he declared, although Chairman D. Chapman and Trustees George Anderson and Mrs. Treadgold urged him to continue. The latter stated that she had always found Trustee Simpson willing to give a decision and to carry out any work which came under their combined departments.

Trustee W. Shugg also signified his wish to drop out of School Board affairs in 1938, due to the same reason as given by Trustee Simpson. He was actually willing to stand again, except that he felt that he had not put sufficient time into the work in the past season.

"I see no reason why you should not stand again. You have always done all you have been asked to do," declared Chairman D. Chapman. But as the discussion was prolonged, it appeared that Trustee Simpson would not be a candidate, whereas Trustee Shugg, if no suitable candidate was forthcoming, would probably offer his services once more.

Trustees D. Chapman, G. Anderson and Mrs. Treadgold have another year of their term. The City Council members who are continuing for another year in office before their terms expire are Aldermen A. Gibb, R. Whillis and George W. Sutherland.

## CONNECT ROBBERY AND STOLEN CAR

A stolen car and a robbery on Monday evening, December 27, were connected by Provincial Police after an investigation. The car was the property of Ivan Staples and was stolen on Monday evening. It was later found overturned on the K.L.O. bridge, but the occupants escaped without detection. In the car was a quantity of chewing gum and candy, believed stolen the same evening from E. Muggford's store at Mission Creek. Police suspect that these are the same thieves who took Phil Noonan's auto some time ago, and broke into Muggford's store at the same time.

The stolen Staples' auto must have been travelling at too great a speed, skidded on the slippery surface and overturned on the bridge.

## PENTICTON REEVE HAS BROKEN WRIST

PENTICTON, Dec. 22.—Reeve W. G. Wilkins sustained a fractured wrist and had a narrow escape from more serious injury in an accident occurring shortly after midnight on Dec. 20. He had been in attendance at the Council meeting and had gone over to the Post Office to attend to some business.

On leaving, he went out by the lane exit. The light being out, he groped for the step with his foot, and fell four feet on to the concrete platform below. Considering the manner of the fall, it is surprising that Reeve Wilkins was not injured more seriously. It is reported that the light globe had burned out some time on Monday.

PENTICTON, Dec. 22.—W. J. Asseltine, who has been chosen by Premier Pattullo as his new Minister of Mines and Minister of Trade and Commerce, passed through Penticton on December 20, en route to Victoria, to take up his new post. He was unable to remain over here as he had an engagement to speak at a Board of Trade luncheon in Vancouver, Tuesday, at noon.

## NO THREAT TO BOARD'S POWERS IN RECENT CASE

Col. E. Poole, Vegetable Board Member, Makes Comment On Result Of Action

VERNON, Dec. 30.—"The Interior Vegetable Marketing Board's powers are not at all seriously threatened as a result of the dissolution of the injunction we had obtained against the Kamloops Produce Company Ltd."

This is the statement of Col. E. Poole, Manager of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency, and a member of the Board, in commenting on the court case of last week which roused such interest throughout the valley.

An injunction restraining the main line firm from shipping vegetables had been obtained in Yale County Court from Judge J. D. Swanson. At Vancouver, on December 21, application was made before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to have the injunction extended, but the progress of the case finally resulted in T. G. Norris, K.C., counsel for the Kamloops shipping company, stipulating that the three members of the Board should give their personal undertaking to be responsible for any damages which the company might seek.

This the Board members refused to do, and His Lordship then consented to an application made by Mr. Norris and had the injunction dissolved on Thursday of last week.

"This may have led to the belief," Col. Poole has subsequently stated, "that our powers were disrupted as a result and that the whole case is now up in the air. Such, however, is far from the case. Under our regulations we still have the power to seize any shipments at their destination in Vancouver, which are, under our rulings, illegally forwarded."

J. R. Kidston, of Vernon, counsel for the Board, has explained that under the Agency's orders, all shipments for the Kamloops firm may be seized and are being seized on their arrival at the Coast. "This power of the Board, through the Agency, has not been disturbed, and by that means full control of the orderly marketing procedure is still ensured."

## TRANSPORTATION TIE-UP AVERTED, MAIN LINE CLEAR

Cochiulla Pass Closed As Entire Province Blocked By Slides

Threat of one of the worst transportation tie-ups since January, 1935, was averted on Wednesday after two days of unusual weather conditions. After a lengthy mild spell, heavy snows fell on Thursday and Friday. It became quite cool on Saturday afternoon, but by Monday a regular thaw had set in.

Both main lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are now open, and trains are fairly well on schedule. The local C.P. train will be two hours late today, because of a slight delay of Main Line train No. 1, westbound through the mountains. No. 4, from Vancouver was on time at Seacombs last night.

Cochiulla Pass Closed

In the south, the Cochiulla Pass is closed for the winter months, after a terrific snowfall. One report states that the snow was falling at the rate of a foot an hour, and nine more feet of snow was piled up in nine hours there.

As a consequence, all Kettle Valley trains are routed through Merritt and Spences Bridge to the main line, making the time of arrival in Vancouver as 1 o'clock instead of 10 a.m. as usual. Telegraph and telephone communications were hampered badly by the unusually heavy fall of snow throughout the entire province. For a time large districts were entirely isolated, only radio communication being possible.

This condition existed for a time on Tuesday and by Wednesday the entire trouble was cleared up.

Kettle Valley trains have not yet cleared up all their troubles and are still running behind schedule. If no further heavy snowfalls occur, the schedules should be made effective by tomorrow.

No mails arrived in the usual course of events yesterday, and it is not known if there will be any mail reach Kelowna from the Coast today. However, there should be a despatch from the west by tomorrow morning.

If the mild weather had continued there might easily have been a repetition of the ten day tie-up which existed in 1935, when the entire province was blocked by slides and broken communication lines.



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## COUNCIL CLEARING UP REMAINING MATTERS OF YEAR

Business At Weekly Meetings Is Chiefly Routine, With Little Of Public Interest

Holding sessions weekly, as is the custom at the close of the year, instead of fortnightly, in order to clear up all arrears of civic business, the City Council met on Tuesday night with a full attendance of members. The matters dealt with were largely of a routine nature, concerned with the usual grist of trade licences and relief questions, and of little public interest.

### Local Commemoration Of Coronation

A letter from Mr. R. M. McGusty, Government Agent, Vernon, asked for particulars of any local scheme carried out in commemoration of the Coronation. The information was requested on behalf of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who had received a request from the chairman of the Coronation Planting Committee for particulars of any such scheme, whether tree planting, provision of open spaces for recreation grounds, allotment improvement scheme, etc., with details and photographs, if available. The Coronation Planting Committee are preparing for presentation to the King a record in book form of all planning and amenity schemes organized in commemoration of the Coronation.

Mr. McGusty will be advised that the City has on hand funds for the erection of a suitable commemoration of the event.

### Payment To Library Of Tax

A letter from Miss Muriel Page, Librarian, Okanagan Union Library, expressed appreciation that the Council had seen fit to grant the Library's request that the library tax for 1937 be paid over at the beginning of each quarter, and the hope that it would be possible to continue the same practice during the coming year. The amount would be the same, namely, \$465, due on the first of January, April, July and October.

### Purchase Of Office Supplies

The City Clerk was authorized to purchase books, forms and other stationery required for the year 1938.

### Sale Of Lot

By-Law No. 705, selling Lot 21, Block 3, R.P. 1395, to Mr. G. D. Loane for \$275, received reconsideration and final passage.

### After adjournment until Monday

next, Jan. 3rd, the Council sat in committee.

### MAYOR PROWSE TO RUN AGAIN

VERNON, Dec. 30.—Indications are that Mayor E. W. Prowse will be seeking re-election for a seventh term as chief magistrate, when the voting is held on January 13. While His Worship has made no definite statement as yet, it is freely predicted that he will allow his name to go forward again. If elected, he will create a new record of service in Vernon's corporate history. The previous record was one of six years, by Mayor L. L. Stewart, whom Mayor Prowse defeated in 1931. It is rumored that Harry Bowman, an ex-alderman, may oppose Mayor Prowse for the mayoralty this year.

## CHRISTMAS WAS GALA DAY WITH DANCES GALORE

Plans For New Year's Eve Also Indicate That There Will Be Plenty Of Fun

Christmas was a happy time for the good people of Kelowna and district and entertainment was on every hand to provide a spirit of good-will and comradeship. The dinner tables groaned with massive turkeys, hams, cranberry sauce, and plum puddings and cake—all the good things to eat which are associated with this festive season.

Numerous Christmas parties were staged just prior to Christmas or over the festive season, by the Canadian Legion, Kelowna Young Women's Club, and other organizations. They gladdened the hearts of hundreds of youngsters.

On Christmas Day, at the Royal Anne Hotel, some 165 persons sat down to Christmas dinner, which was served in a grand style. From 9 to 12 midnight, a three-piece orchestra played for dancing, a large number of persons attending both functions.

On the same evening, the Mayfair Orchestra played for a good-sized crowd at the Oddfellows' Hall.

Boxing Day belonged to the Kelowna Basketball Club, which group started right in at 12:05 o'clock at the Royal Anne Hotel on Monday, December 27. This dance was a big success, and lasted until four o'clock, when those in attendance dispersed to various breakfast parties.

In the afternoon, there was the special Boxing Day basketball game, the Canadian championship Varsity team being in attendance. Later, at the Oddfellows' Hall, another big dance was staged. Both basketball dances had Pettman's Imperials to supply the dance strains.

This coming week-end will be New Year's Eve, and should be equally as joyful, as the pleasant year 1937 passes out and a more hopeful 1938 is ushered in. The Royal Anne Hotel has made special plans to entertain its large number of guests. Special hats, gaily coloured, noisemakers galore, and many other novelties will be available to make the evening even happier than usual.

John and Julius O'Connor, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad, are here from Calgary to join in the festivities and entertain the gathering with their intricate step dances. They were enthusiastically cheered last year at the New Year's Eve party.

A New Year's Eve party has been arranged at the Oddfellows Hall for Friday evening, as well.

### WERE IN FIVE-MILE LINE

VERNON, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Alexander returned to their home in this city on Tuesday after having spent Christmas as the guests of Dr. Alexander's parents in Vancouver.

Motoring back to Vernon by way of the route through the state of Washington, they were delayed for 14 hours when they reached the Snoqualmie Pass. There pouring rain brought down great slides of snow, and a procession of cars, almost five miles long, gradually was formed as the motorists waited for the highway to be cleared.

## ACCOUNTS PASSED BY SCHOOL BOARD AT LAST SESSION

Kelowna Trustees Meet For Final Gathering Before New Year

Discussion of the possible vacancies in the Kelowna School Board was the main topic of interest among the Trustees at the adjourned meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in the office of the Secretary, Mr. N. D. McTavish.

It was but a short session, held primarily for the purpose of passing accounts before the close of the year. Discussion on the vacancy in the Board will be found in another column.

Trustees authorized the payment of an account for \$300 from Messrs. McCarter & Nairne, Vancouver architects, which will be part payment on the plans and specifications drawn up for the proposed new addition to the Kelowna Schools. When the building is to be proceeded with, this payment will be part of the usual percentage deducted for architects' fees.

Total accounts paid by the Trustees on Wednesday amounted to \$25,000, this being a much bigger sum than usual, but containing the payment for the iron fireman installed in the Junior High School.

Little Change In Value

Trustees S. M. Simpson, W. Shugg and George Anderson submitted their report on the re-valuation of the Kelowna Schools. As time was limited the report was not scrutinized thoroughly, but was laid over to a future meeting. It is understood the new valuation corresponds closely with former figures, even though there was a new addition built this year. This valuation is for insurance purposes.

It was pointed out in the report that all insurance policies should specify that they cover property of the City of Kelowna and Board of School Trustees, so that any future misunderstanding about children's property being covered by insurance would be eliminated.

The next regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, January 12, will be cancelled because of elections, and will be held at the call of the chair.

## KELOWNA MAN TO START REFINERY

Russell Leckie Instrumental In Installing Alberta Plant

Mr. Russell Leckie returned last week for the Christmas holidays, from High River, Alta., where he has been instrumental in establishing a 300-barrel refinery. Calgary interests are associated with Mr. Leckie in this enterprise, and he will move his family to High River to actively supervise the establishment of the plant.

Work is to be started as soon as equipment can be obtained, and every effort will be made to have the plant in operation by March. Amongst those interested in the company are: D. R. Leckie, Kelowna, Secretary; Lyle Lindsay, barrister of Calgary; A. N. McTavish, President of the Pioneer Sons of Southern Alberta, Calgary.

## Kelowna Showed Many Signs Of Improvement During The Closing Year

Building Was Greatly Increased And Business Generally Showed Definite Signs Of Improvement—Big Crop Year Meant Increased Payrolls And Bigger Cash Business For Merchants—Outlook For Disposal Of Fruit Crop Is Brighter Says G. A. Barrat—Wearing Apparel Shops Did Big Christmas Business

## Chinese Make Handsome Donation To Kelowna General Hospital

One of the most pleasant surprises received by the Kelowna Hospital was in the nature of a handsome purse from the Chinese community of Kelowna. Not only had the Chinese plans for a collection been carried out, but the collection raised was in the nature of a grand surprise.

In all, \$186.20 was collected among the Kelowna Chinese. The contribution was made to the Hospital Secretary, Mr. P. E. Russell, exactly as it was collected, in every denomination of bill and coin from five dollar bills down to pennies.

Coming at a time when the Chinese have been contributing handsomely to help their war-torn country, this donation to the Kelowna General Hospital funds was greeted with some amazement mixed with a great deal of gratitude.

## BURNS SELLS OUT TO VALLEY DAIRIES

VERNON, Dec. 30.—Final ratification of various details of the recently completed agreements between Burns & Co. Limited, and the new organization, Okanagan Creameries Ltd., was carried through at a short meeting of directors of the Co-operative Association in the Board of Trade room on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After negotiations extending over the past two years, Burns & Co. Limited has sold out to the Okanagan Creameries, the financing and selling organization for the co-operative. Thus, the Okanagan's splendid, united group of 900 dairy farmers now own their own business.

## Twenty-Three Homes Gladdened In Kelowna And District By Elks With Yearly Christmas Hampers

About 160 Persons Shared In Annual Distribution By Local Lodge

Twenty-three homes in Kelowna and district were made brighter, and smiles came to some dozens of children on Christmas Eve as members of the Kelowna Lodge, B.P.O. Elks, distributed hampers of foodstuffs to the poor and destitute.

Tales of miserable living conditions, lack of proper food, and general destitution were told by members of the Elks' delivery group, following their rounds just before the holiday. But the number of poor people in this district has been decreased over last year and the demand on the Elks was not so great.

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As the year 1937 fades into the past, it is customary to review the activities of the community during the past season.

More activity and employment were revealed in the industrial section of the city during the past fall months than ever before, it is considered, due to the extra large crop of apples and soft fruit, and vegetables, especially tomatoes.

### More Money Circulated

Thus there was a greater circulation of money in the community and business men of Kelowna found that their cash sales were considerably above other years. The season being extended over a longer period, there was little let-down from the time that the busy period concluded and the Christmas buying commenced.

Building activity in Kelowna and district took a decided upswing, with the inclusion of the new Post Office building, not yet opened, and shows more than \$30,000 increase over last year, which was the record high since 1929.

Not only in the business section but in residential areas did this building boom show effect, and many new homes have been seen here during the past year.

Revenues through the Provincial Government office in Kelowna have been increased \$10,000 over last year, it is indicated, made up to a large extent by increased ferry revenues. Customs collections have been greater, and there has been a general feeling throughout the year that the Kelowna district has passed through a period of greater prosperity.

This Christmas was featured by the strong tendency towards purchase of wearing apparel. Evidently the Christmas shopper was determined this year, to a great extent, to provide a practical gift. This does not mean that other lines suffered to any great extent, but the seller of wearing apparel reports the greatest increase in sales.

Groceries state that business showed some increase, and other lines were good as last year, at least. It was a Christmas of fun and frivolity, and probably one of the happiest events in Kelowna's history.

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## KELOWNA-VERNON BADMINTON FINALS

Splendid Matches Feature Interior Badminton Championships

"An all Kelowna-Vernon group of finals resulted in the playing of the Interior Junior Badminton championships at the Kelowna Badminton Club yesterday and today. Final matches are being contested this afternoon, and all the finalists, with one exception, are from Kelowna or Vernon."

One of the feature matches will be in the boys' open singles when Alan France, young Kelowna star, meets Mickey McGuire, Vernon's ace junior. Two other contestants who have tangled on the shuttle court before are Molly Clarke, of Vernon, and Alice Thomson, of Kelowna. They are the finalists in the girls' open singles.

Alan France teams with Dexter Pettigrew in the boys' open doubles final, against Mickey McGuire and P. Leslie, Vernon duo. The girls' doubles finalists are E. Hill and Alice Thomson, of Kelowna, and J. Greenwood and M. Clarke, of Vernon.

The final round of the mixed doubles handicap was not reached by noon today but the consolation singles are ready to go on. These finalists are Nigel Taylor, of Kelowna, and A. Cochran, of Vernon, for the boys, and E. Whillis, of Kelowna, against Janet Campbell, Penticton, for the girls.

There were forty-five contestants entered for this major junior tournament, mostly from Kelowna and Vernon, and with several from Penticton, Summerland, East Kelowna and Rutland.

Finals commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after two days of enjoyable play.

### VERNON ELKS DISTRIBUTE CHEER

VERNON, Dec. 30.—Christmas Eve, Friday last, saw some 150 homes in the Okanagan Valley, Kelowna, Vernon, Lumby and Larkin areas, all of which were visited by members of the Vernon Elks Lodge, bearing their annual much-appreciated holiday gifts.

An average hamper weighed at least 250 pounds and contained favours and toys for children, apples, oranges, potatoes, vegetables, flour, oats, meats and canned goods.







## PRO HOCKEY FOR NEW ARENA OPENER

Vancouver Lions And Spokane Clippers Will Tangle In League Game

VERNON, Dec. 30.—Vernon will have professional hockey squads on the hill when its new \$50,000 sports arena is opened next Thursday evening with an elaborate fanfare.

The Vancouver Lions and Spokane Clippers will lock horns in the main puckchasing event of the programme. There will be a carnival atmosphere, including fancy skating items, and citizens of Vernon, very proud of their new project, are planning a gala time for the occasion. The performance of the two professional hockey teams on the new artificial ice surface is expected to draw a very strong attendance from all parts of the Interior.

## CURLERS CHRISTMAS DAY PLEASANT ONE

Christmas Day was especially bright this year for those who enjoy the curling game, as they were able to get in a few hours of their favourite sport. Curling opened some two weeks ago, with about three days' play. Then the weather moderated and there was no further recurrence of winter weather until Christmas Day.

For three days the curlers turned out for play, but Monday saw another break, and the subsequent thaw spelled ruin to the ice.

## PI CAMPBELL GETS VERNON PRAISE FOR SMART CAGE PLAY

Kelowna Wins Both Games On Northern Floor By Handy Margins

VERNON, Dec. 30.—There's an ageing athlete, as athletes go, who plays a smart game of basketball for Kelowna and has for several years been the mainstay of Kelowna teams. This year there were rumours that he would retire, but "Pi" Campbell, as he's known throughout the valley, has once more decided to strip, and his presence on the Scout Hall floor at Vernon on Friday night, December 17, proved the decisive factor in keeping his team ahead of Vernon, 29-22, in the opening exhibition of the current season.

It was a satisfactory night for Kelowna teams, for the intermediate boys started the honours rolling south on the programme with a 27-16 win over the local lads, who showed a decided lack of co-ordination and a rare ability to get close to the hoop, but not close enough.

"Pi," certainly the most noted basketball player ever to appear in the line-up of valley teams, may have lost some of his speed that made him a star on a U.B.C. Dominion champion squad, but he's still in there with tricky head-work and with his eye on the basket. Vernon, minus the services of Homer Cochran at centre, was forced to change its attacking line, and, though trailing throughout, gave Kelowna some headaches, and should provide real opposition before the play-offs roll round next spring.

# Kelowna And District Sports

## FIVE PUCK SQUADS IN NORTHERN LOOP

VERNON, Dec. 30.—For the first time in several seasons, the North Okanagan Hockey League will be comprised of five teams instead of four, as Enderby has definitely decided to enter, it is reported by the secretary, E. G. Sherwood. Others in the loop are Vernon, Armstrong, Lumby, and Salmon Arm.

Enderby's return to active competition marks the start in a revival of hockey in the northern centre, which has not had a strong aggregation for some years. Salmon Arm, though entering the league, will not affiliate for the Coy Cup and provincial championship race, according to word received here.

Sparked by Campbell with ten points, the visitors, however, did not produce basketball as they played it two, three, or four years ago. Several of the men were out of condition and their shooting was decidedly off. But they may forge ahead within the next month or so.

Given the job of watching Jack Wills, "Pi" had his hands full, and as he tired in the second half the Vernon boys got through for three nice baskets. Appearing for the first time in a blue and white uniform, Ken "Truck" MacDonald was a vital factor, snaring rebounds with practiced agility, and he worked well with Ronnie Dean on defence.

From the opening whistle, Kelowna started to press and baskets by Harold Johnston and Campbell brought the score to 10-2 at the end of the first quarter. At the tip-off, Harold Pettman received a pass to convert from the side. Finally, Dean hooked a smart shot through the hoop, and a variety of fouls helped bring the score to a more equal footing.

The beginning of the fourth quarter saw both teams really turning on the heat, as Vernon got into high gear with timely baskets by Jack Wills and Gordon Rutter.

Wills and MacDonald tangled with Johnston, who missed both free shots awarded him. Griffiths, whose defensive play and interceptions reminded the fans of his play a couple of seasons back. Ken is staging a fine comeback and merited the applause of the cash customers.

Rann Mathison was the stand-out of the Varsity performers. He leads the Vancouver league in scoring, and has a speed which allows him to cover plenty of territory in the minimum of time. Handicapped by three fouls in the first twenty minutes, he could not show to his full advantage, but was dangerous throughout.

Ralph "Hunk" Henderson, skipper of the visiting squad, was high scorer with ten markers, using his extra height to full advantage. Jimmy "Bugs" Bardsley was handicapped by a sore wrist, which he nursed carefully, but acted as a useful playmaker.

Pringle's pleasant smile, and clean play, was well received by the spectators, who considered him one of the best of the group. Throughout, the play was clean, Mathison being the only aggressor on the visiting side. None of the fouls were of a serious nature and the play was speeded up thereby.

When arrangements were made for the Interior tour, the Kelowna Club stipulated that the players must be representative of last year's team. Every-one was satisfied that the Vancouver outfit had played the game, and had really put on a fine demonstration. Fans were equally pleased with the fine type of game played by the Pheasants as they threw a real scare into the visiting group.

Players from the championship team were Mathison, Pringle, Henderson, and Bardsley. Ken "Hooker" Wright and Byron Strait, brother of the notorious Hal Strait, were members of the present Varsity team, which is leading the Vancouver league, and Joe Ross, a former Varsity star, and now with Westerns, completed the visitors' line-up.

After holding the visitors fairly even in the first two periods, Kelowna Senior C squad fell down badly and was swamped by the Oliver Seniors 24-13 in the annual contest preliminary to the main Kelowna-Varsity tangle.

Free shots would have nearly won the contest for either side, only a small percentage of the penalty attempts going through the hoop. It was not an entertaining game, Kelowna being baffled most of the way through by the Oliver defence.

After the intermission, Oliver took complete control and ran through the locals' defence at random, to pile up a good lead. Going into the fourth quarter the game speeded up, and two quick baskets by Kelowna cheered on the team, but the rally fell short and Oliver's lead was never really seriously threatened.

Following are the scores for the games:

Oliver Seniors: Cherry 5, Richmond 5, Smithers 6, Foster 4, H. Norton 2, Bell 2—24.

Kelowna Senior C: Snowsall 5, Tree 1, Reed 2, Loudon, Ablett 2, Verity 3, Morgan, Bowering, Armstrong, Daynard—13.

Varsity: Bardsley 3, Pringle 3, Mathison 2, Henderson 10, Wright 2, Strait 2, Ross 4—33.

Kelowna Pheasants: Campbell 2, Griffiths, C. Tostenson 2, Johnston, H. Pettman 7, J. Tostenson 1, McKay 11, Hardie, M. Meikle 4, James—27.

Referees: C. Pettman and J. R. Armstrong.

**TWO DEFEATS FOR PENTICTON**

PENTICTON, Dec. 22.—Two mediocre basketball games were played on the Pentiction floor, on December 16, when the speedy Yakima hoopers came, saw and conquered the Pentiction seniors, and the Peachland Senior C defeated the Pentiction Intermediate A boys. The first game ended with

## VARSITY'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS FORCED TO PLAY HEADS UP BALL TO DEFEAT KELOWNA PHEASANTS

Local Senior Cage Quintette Only Defeated By Six-Point Margin, 33-27, In Great Display—George McKay Shines On Offensive, Campbell And Griffiths On Defence—Oliver Takes Measure Of Senior C Outfit

Members of last year's U.B.C. Canadian championship hoop squad showed a large crowd of fans many of the reasons why they are the titleholders, in a snappy, crowd-pleasing tilt at the Scout Hall on Boxing Day afternoon, December 27. The college lads won the contest 33-27, but the great display of the Kelowna cagers was the outstanding feature from a local point of view.

It was the best exhibition of ball handling which has been put on here since the Harlem Globe Trotters came to town. Both teams whipped the ball around with lightning speed, and exhibited some clever and well-executed plays, resulting in adding to the final count.

Play went from end to end with great rapidity, and the closeness of the score throughout was a contributing factor to the fans' enjoyment. Kelowna was in the lead 16-15 at the half-way mark, but could not withstand the collegians onslaught in the second canto, although they closed the gap somewhat in the fourth period.

George McKay was the main spark plug of the Kelowna team, scoring the first basket, and when the smoke cleared away at the end of the game he had contributed eleven points, and proved himself as elusive as any of the forwards in the game.

But two other Kelowna players stood out against the scintillating play of the visitors. They were Pi Campbell who was a prominent member of a previous Canadian championship Varsity team, and Ken Griffiths, whose defensive play and interceptions reminded the fans of his play a couple of seasons back. Ken is staging a fine comeback and merited the applause of the cash customers.

Rann Mathison was the stand-out of the Varsity performers. He leads the Vancouver league in scoring, and has a speed which allows him to cover plenty of territory in the minimum of time. Handicapped by three fouls in the first twenty minutes, he could not show to his full advantage, but was dangerous throughout.

Ralph "Hunk" Henderson, skipper of the visiting squad, was high scorer with ten markers, using his extra height to full advantage. Jimmy "Bugs" Bardsley was handicapped by a sore wrist, which he nursed carefully, but acted as a useful playmaker.

Pringle's pleasant smile, and clean play, was well received by the spectators, who considered him one of the best of the group. Throughout, the play was clean, Mathison being the only aggressor on the visiting side. None of the fouls were of a serious nature and the play was speeded up thereby.

When arrangements were made for the Interior tour, the Kelowna Club stipulated that the players must be representative of last year's team. Every-one was satisfied that the Vancouver outfit had played the game, and had really put on a fine demonstration.

Fans were equally pleased with the fine type of game played by the Pheasants as they threw a real scare into the visiting group.

Players from the championship team were Mathison, Pringle, Henderson, and Bardsley. Ken "Hooker" Wright and Byron Strait, brother of the notorious Hal Strait, were members of the present Varsity team, which is leading the Vancouver league, and Joe Ross, a former Varsity star, and now with Westerns, completed the visitors' line-up.

After holding the visitors fairly even in the first two periods, Kelowna Senior C squad fell down badly and was swamped by the Oliver Seniors 24-13 in the annual contest preliminary to the main Kelowna-Varsity tangle.

Free shots would have nearly won the contest for either side, only a small percentage of the penalty attempts going through the hoop. It was not an entertaining game, Kelowna being baffled most of the way through by the Oliver defence.

After the intermission, Oliver took complete control and ran through the locals' defence at random, to pile up a good lead. Going into the fourth quarter the game speeded up, and two quick baskets by Kelowna cheered on the team, but the rally fell short and Oliver's lead was never really seriously threatened.

Following are the scores for the games:

Oliver Seniors: Cherry 5, Richmond 5, Smithers 6, Foster 4, H. Norton 2, Bell 2—24.

Kelowna Senior C: Snowsall 5, Tree 1, Reed 2, Loudon, Ablett 2, Verity 3, Morgan, Bowering, Armstrong, Daynard—13.

Varsity: Bardsley 3, Pringle 3, Mathison 2, Henderson 10, Wright 2, Strait 2, Ross 4—33.

Kelowna Pheasants: Campbell 2, Griffiths, C. Tostenson 2, Johnston, H. Pettman 7, J. Tostenson 1, McKay 11, Hardie, M. Meikle 4, James—27.

Referees: C. Pettman and J. R. Armstrong.

## OPENING DAYS FOR "PRO-REC" CENTRES ARE NOW SETTLED

Province Enrolment Figure Has Been Set At 16,000 With 20,000 Objective

After a lay-off for the Christmas holidays, opening dates for Kelowna and District Recreation Centres are as follows: Kelowna, January 7; Rutland, January 5; East Kelowna, January 6; and Westbank, January 4.

Jack Lynes, District Supervisor, who has been in Vancouver attending the convention of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Department of Physical Education, and who is taking a special course in recreational work, states that there are more than 16,000 members enrolled in the province, and after the first of the year there will be 90 Centres in operation. The Department has set 20,000 members as its objective for the 1937-38 season.

With the opening of the Summerland Centre on January 7, the Okanagan Valley will have eight Centres, which should boost the Valley membership to the 1,500 mark. The Summerland Centre, which is sponsored by the Summerland School Board, will have Mark Gregory, well-known Princeton basketball player, as instructor. Classes will be held on Monday and Friday evenings.

Young Dolittle had recovered from an illness. "Well, John," said his father, "you're so much better now, I should think you feel equal to work, don't you?"

"To tell you the truth, dad," replied the youth languidly, "I feel superior to it."

## WESTBANK

WESTBANK, Dec. 28.—The Women's Institute held a social evening in the Community Club Hall on Tuesday last. Over a hundred were present and enjoyed playing games and dancing. A good supper was served by the Committee of the Institute.

Amongst the Christmas gifts was a bundle of fresh lettuce grown by M. Tameda on the Brown & Clarke ranch at Gellatly. The lettuce was of excellent quality, sweet and without that bitter flavour so often found in it. Why ship in lettuce when it can be grown at home so far into the winter?

The Rev. H. Pearson held a Christmas choral Communion service in St. George's Church on Sunday, which was well attended.

Miss Eunice Sloan left for her home in Kelowna on Christmas Eve. Miss Sloan, who has been for some years in Hewlett Bros' store, was a most capable and obliging clerk and will be much missed in that capacity, but as the bride of Mr. Earl Landin, she will become a welcome asset to the social life of Westbank.

On Tuesday night, the Community Club held a most successful dance in the Hall. About a hundred enjoyed the popular dance music of the Bell Boys Orchestra, from Penticton.

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# Outstanding Happenings During Past Year

## Prominent People Who Died During Year 1937

## Session Of Dominion Parliament Was Brief

Among the distinguished men and women who died during the year were:

**JANUARY**  
Miguel de Unamuno, philosopher, poet and novelist.  
Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, noted anthropologist.  
Dr. David Fraser-Harris, author and scientist.  
Brother Andre, the "Miracle Man of Montreal".  
Sir Frederick Pollock, distinguished British jurist.  
Hon. Charles Maclellan, dean of the House of Commons at Ottawa.  
Sir Percival Phillips, war writer.  
Marc-Aurèle de Poy, Suroz-Cote, R. C.A., French-Canadian painter and sculptor.

**FEBRUARY**  
Sir Harry Macphail-Deely, London financier.  
Elihu Root, former U.S. Secretary of War and Secretary of State.  
Major-General Sir F. W. Loomis, who led the victorious Canadians at Mons.  
Sir R. P. Roblin, Conservative Prime Minister of Manitoba from 1900 to 1915.  
Senator H. C. Hoekstra.  
Gregory K. Ordjonikidze, Soviet Commissioner for Heavy Industry.  
Rear-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, former commander of the U.S. navy.  
Senator Patrick Burns.  
Sir Guy Standing, film actor.

**MARCH**  
Mark L. Requa, dominant figure in U.S. Republican politics.  
Alphonse Gaulin, former U.S. Consul-General in Paris.  
Ludwig Kempf, German Consul-General at Ottawa.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain, British statesman.  
Rear-Admiral Richmond P. Hobson, Spanish-American war hero.  
Hon. Philip Carteret Hill Primson, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.  
Frederick MacMunn, sculptor.  
John Drinkwater, British actor, poet and author.  
William Morgan Butler, former U.S. Senator.

**APRIL**  
Moulay Hafid, former Sultan of Morocco.  
Dr. James Fraser Ellis, former Speaker of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.  
Mrs. Andrew Spyropoulos (Little Egypt), dancer.  
Larz Anderson, one-time U.S. Ambassador to Japan.  
C. Broutlet, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.  
Lucy Beaumont, "Mother of the Screen".  
Andrew Ross McMaster, former Quebec Provincial Treasurer.  
William Gillette, the "Sherlock Holmes of the Stage".

**MAY**  
Gordon C. Wilson, Conservative member of the House of Commons at Ottawa.  
Hon. George Bryson, dean of the Quebec Legislative Council.  
Paul Chebas, painter of "September Morn".  
Alphonse Costa, one of the founders of the Portuguese Republic.

### Ten Outstanding Books Of The Year

Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck. (American).  
The Citadel, by A. J. Cronin. (British).  
Bread and Wine, by Ignazio Silone. (Italian).  
Augustus, by John Buchan. (Canadian).  
The Education of Hyman Kaplan, by Leonard Q. Ross. (American).  
Salute to Yesterday, by Gene Fowler. (American).  
To Have and to Have Not, by Ernest Hemingway. (American).  
More Joy in Heaven, by Morley Callaghan. (Canadian).  
The Chute, by Albert Halper. (American).  
Marie Curie, my Mother, by Eve Curie. (French).

**NOTE:** Best sellers of the year were Gone With the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell, and How to Win Friends and Influence People, by Dale Carnegie. (Both American).

Thomas Orr, one-time Minister of Finance of South Africa.  
John Burke, former U.S. Treasurer.  
Rev. Dr. Samuel Bickersteth, former Chaplain to the King.  
John D. Rockefeller.

**JUNE**  
Brigadier-General C. A. Smart, Quebec Legislative Councilor.  
Baron Kysant, British shipping magnate.  
Jean Harlow, film star.  
Sir W. F. Lloyd, former Coalition Premier of Newfoundland.  
William P. Connery, Jr., chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Labour Committee.  
Gaston Doumergue, former President and Premier of France.  
Hon. Honore Mercier, K.C., former Quebec Cabinet Minister.  
Hon. Humphrey Mellish, former justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.  
Sir James Barrie, creator of "Peter Pan".

Colin Clive, stage and screen actor.  
Lord Thomas Shaw, distinguished British jurist.  
**JULY**  
Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob Schick, inventor of the electric razor.  
George Gershwin, composer of modern music.  
Earl of Wemyss, one of Scotland's largest landowners.  
Joseph Robeson, U.S. Senator.  
Dr. Walter Simons, former President of the German Supreme Court.  
Rev. W. Zoellner, former head of the Nazi Protestant Church.  
Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless.  
Most Rev. A. G. Edwards, first Archbishop of Wales.

**AUGUST**  
Hon. H. B. Rainville, former speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.  
Dr. Francis Sheppardson, President of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.  
Cardinal Ilundain y Esterban, Archbishop of Seville.  
Rt. Hon. George Hodge, first Minister of Labour in Great Britain.  
George F. Halloran, former Canadian Deputy Minister of Agriculture.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril McNeill, creator of "Bulldog Drummond".  
Albert Roussel, President of the music section of the Paris Exposition.  
Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury under three Presidents.  
Frederick Burr Oppen, creator of "Happy Hooligan".

**SEPTEMBER**  
Daniel A. Cameron, M.P. for Cape Breton, N.S.  
Dr. T. G. Masaryk, first President of Czechoslovakia.  
Ellis Parker Butler, U.S. author-humorist.  
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., former Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa.  
Earl Peel, former Chairman of the Palestine Commission.

**OCTOBER**  
Hon. W. J. Roche, former Chairman of Civil Service Board.  
Senator James Arthurs.  
Ogden L. Mills, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.  
Hon. Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, former Prime Minister of British Columbia.  
Lord Rutherford, British scientist.  
George H. Lorimer, noted U.S. editor and author.  
Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba.  
Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), author and clergyman.  
Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, former Lord of the Treasury of Great Britain.

**NOVEMBER**  
Vice-Admiral Louis Jaures, French wartime commander.  
Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, British actor-manager.  
J. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labour Prime Minister.  
Mrs. Leslie Carter, American actress.  
Hon. Nemese Garneau, oldest Quebec M.L.C.  
Joseph A. Verville, Liberal M.P. for Lotbiniere, Que.

### UNDERSTOOD THE SURPRISE

Malicious Mrs. Brown said to her neighbour: "I'm surprised to see as 'ow you as 'add stockings on."  
"I can quite understand your surprise, dearie," replied her dearest friend, "but it often 'appens to ladies 'not 'ave more than one pair."

### Shortest In Fifteen Years—Budget Showed Marked Progress Towards Balanced Position

The second session of Canada's eightieth Parliament, which lasted from January 10 to April 10th, was interrupted by a constitutional crisis in the United Kingdom and the coronation of a new British monarch. With only 62 sitting days against 91 in the preceding year, the session was the shortest in fifteen years.

Considering the contentious nature of such subjects as defence, and the troubled state of world and domestic affairs, the debates were comparatively free from acrimonious discussion. The large Government majority in the House of Commons led to a certain amount of bolting, as when, during the debate on armaments, particularly a handful of Premier Mackenzie King's following attacked the increased expenditure for defence purposes. It was surprising to many close observers of the session that the Conservative Opposition maintained a discreet silence during the same debate.

To industrialists the decision of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the taxation structure of the country and to explore the financial relationship between the provinces and the Dominion was regarded as pre-eminently significant. It being believed that the report of the Commission will be a forerunner to the task of widening the scope of the British North America Act.

Whether it is judged the highlight of the proceedings or not, Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning's second budget of the present administration, which was brought down on February 26, must be accorded a high ranking in the annals of progress toward a balanced budgetary position.

It was one of the most cheerful budgets in most respects that Canada has seen in years and its record of trade, revenues, and general trend of economic conditions was the subject of recovery experienced by the Dominion. The budget was particularly pleasing to the average man as income, excise and sales taxes were left unchanged. There were some minor additions to the list of commodities which are exempt from sales tax. In tariff revisions, the expansion of foreign trade was given a further boost.

Probably the only disappointing feature of Mr. Dunning's comment on the Dominion's financial position was the frank declaration that the unemployment situation continued to resist solution, despite the general betterment in every sphere of economic activity. Mr. Dunning estimated that the overall deficit for the current fiscal year, ending March 31, 1938, will be \$87,395,000. This figure compares with \$159,989,000 in the preceding year. The Finance Minister reported that the deficit will dwindle to \$35,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year with a balanced budget in sight by 1939.

Total revenues for the last fiscal year amounted to \$454,154,000, an increase of \$81,000,000 compared with the year ended March 31, 1936. Taxation revenues totalled \$386,551,000 against \$317,312,000.

Ordinary expenditures for the fiscal period totalled \$387,112,000, an increase of \$14,600,000, due largely to increased expenditures for interest on public debt and old age pensions.

### LIBERALS WON IN THREE PROVINCIAL ELECTION BATTLES

Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia Returned Governments For Another Term

Three provincial general elections were held during the year, in Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, and in each case the Liberal administration in power was sustained by a large majority.

In Ontario, the Liberals secured 63 seats as against 23 for the Conservatives, who gained six seats but lost their leader, Hon. W. Earl Rowe. Premier Mitchell Hepburn's return to office was generally regarded as a public endorsement of his optimistic attitude toward the Committee for Industrial Organization, of which John L. Lewis, internationally known labour leader, is the head. Oshawa, the constituency in which the strike of General Motors employees occurred that brought the C.I.O. into the limelight in Canada, voted Liberal by a large majority.

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In British Columbia, the Liberals, under Premier T. D. Pattullo, the only husband's successor, Queen Mary, who appeared in state grandeur with five ropes of diamonds round her neck and every inch of her white gown flashing with jewels, occupied a place of honour in a throne-like chair in the royal enclosure. The Little Princess, Elizabeth, taken at the same time to establish approval of the proposed health insurance, their Majesties, were beside their grandmother.

### Distinguished Moving Pictures Of 1937

The Life of Emile Zola. (American).  
The Good Earth. (American).  
Dead End. (American).  
Les Amours de Beethoven. (French).  
The Awful Truth. (American).  
Victoria the Great. (British).  
Hurricane. (American).  
Knight Without Armour. (British).  
They Won't Forget. (American).  
Night Must Fall. (American).  
Conquest. (American).  
Three of these films (The Good Earth, Night Must Fall and Conquest) were Metro Goldwyn Mayer Productions. Two (Dead End and Hurricane) were Samuel Goldwyn. The others were produced by two (Emile Zola and They Won't Forget) and RKO for two (The Awful Truth and Victoria the Great).

Special expenditures showed a decrease of more than \$24,000,000, due in the main to the absence of expenditures in connection with wheat marketing, which absorbed \$22,600,000 in the previous fiscal year. Special expenditures totalled \$78,004,000, including \$69,259,000 for relief projects and grants-in-aid to provinces. The sum of \$8,751,000 was expended on relief in the Western drought area.

Expenditures of government-owned enterprises, which include losses of and non-active advances to government-owned enterprises which are operated as separate corporations, totalled \$44,209,000, a decrease of \$6,600,000.

The largest item in this group was the cash deficit of the Canadian National Railways, which was \$43,300,000 for the calendar year 1936. This represented an improvement of \$4,100,000 over the 1935 cash deficit.

**New Trade Agreement With Britain**  
Greatly modifying the trade agreement with the United Kingdom effected at the Ottawa conference of 1932, a new trade agreement was incorporated in the budget. In negotiating the new pact, the Government endeavoured to translate into policy the criticisms of the 1932 arrangements by leaving more latitude to Canada to make trade agreements with other countries.

Canada was guaranteed a fixed margin of preference over foreign countries on a list of 21 commodities which were exported to the United Kingdom in 1936 to the value of \$200,000,000, including principally wheat, butter, cheese, apples, timber, copper, canned salmon, zinc, lead and patent leather; was protected against increase of automobile tariffs; retained a maximum quota allowed of 200,000,000 pounds of haddock exports to the United Kingdom; was safeguarded in exports of cattle up to 50,000 head per annum, and continued the privilege of free entry into Britain for all Canadian products except a limited number of commodities.

The United Kingdom was given revised reductions on some items and guarantees against reduced tariff rates on others. Revisions widened the preference for British textiles, glass, iron and steel, machinery, leather, boots and shoes.

Both countries agreed not to increase the "British content" of goods for export above 50 per cent, and both reserved the right to suspend preference if commodities are exported by manufacturers enjoying monopolistic control and operating to the detriment of the consumer.

The new agreement runs to August 29, 1940, unless six months' notice is given by either side to terminate it earlier.

### CORONATION WAS PRINCIPAL EVENT OF PAST YEAR

Ceremonies On May 12th. Constituted One Of Greatest Spectacles World Has Ever Seen

Not only the most impressive event of the year but one of the greatest spectacles the world has ever seen was the coronation of King George VI. and his consort, Queen Elizabeth, on May 12th.

Through the magic of wireless, the whole world listened to colourful descriptions of the solemn ceremonial, which dates back to the dim days of Anglo-Saxon times, and heard the impressive details of the consecration, anointing, crowning, oath and homage from within the ancient walls of Westminster Abbey. When the Archbishop of Canterbury placed the crown upon the King, a tumultuous demonstration began within the church and shouts of "God Save the King" echoed and re-echoed. Still and reverent until then, the resplendent assemblage, blazing with jewels, gorgeously uniformed and robed of peers and nobles, burst into voice that was carried round the globe. Waves of movement rippled through the galleries as the peers donned their coronets and state trumpeters pierced the din with fanfares.

Setting a precedent, for no other Queen Dowager of modern times had ever witnessed the crowning of her husband's successor, Queen Mary, who appeared in state grandeur with five ropes of diamonds round her neck and every inch of her white gown flashing with jewels, occupied a place of honour in a throne-like chair in the royal enclosure. The Little Princess, Elizabeth, taken at the same time to establish approval of the proposed health insurance, their Majesties, were beside their grandmother.

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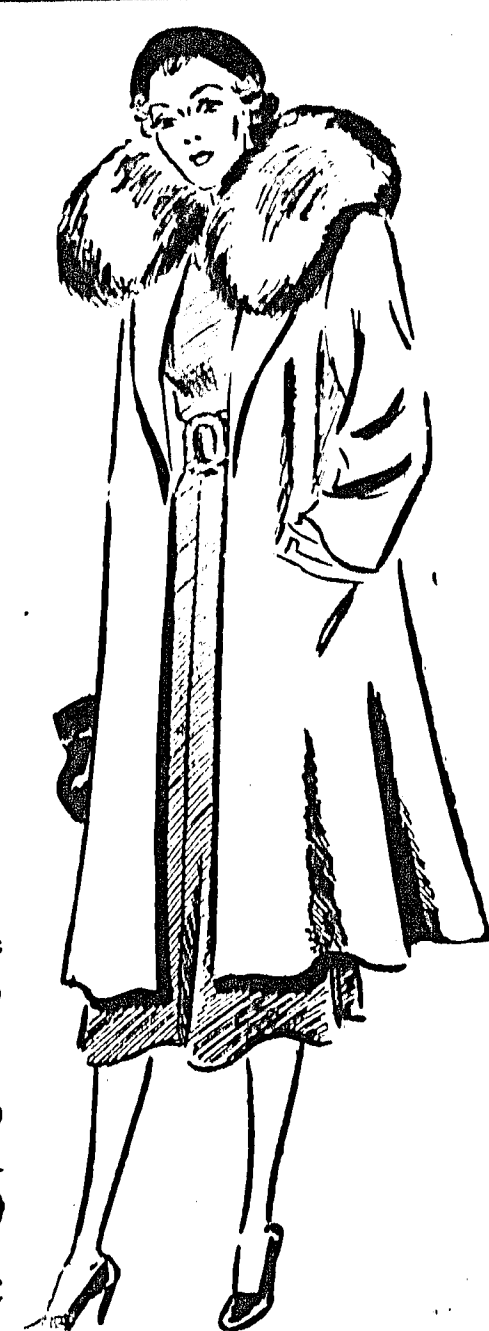
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### EMPIRE CONFERENCE RE-AFFIRMED STAND ON MANY QUESTIONS

Imperial Discussions Produced No Spectacular Decisions—U.S. Trade Pact Still Unsettled

Relations within the British Commonwealth of Nations were further solidified during the year at the Imperial Conference which convened on May 14, two days after the Coronation ceremonies. The talks were concluded on June 16, more than a month later, with a message of loyalty to the King.

As was generally expected, the discussions did not produce any spectacular decisions nor did the final reports yield much that was tangible affecting foreign trade and politics.

The co-operative spirit that exists between the Dominions and the Mother Country was reaffirmed. In the words of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Britain, who succeeded Stanley Baldwin, during the Conference: "the Dominions and the Home Governments think alike on all the big issues on which the welfare of mankind ultimately depends."

There was general agreement on the British practice, as defined by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, of developing a long-term foreign policy based primarily on maintenance of peace and development where possible of greater security.

In its final report, the Conference, while not attempting to formulate commitments, revealed that the chief delegates were united in the view that strengthening of the League of Nations by increasing its membership would be facilitated by separation of the Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles and other instruments of peace.

The Conference further registered its conviction that difference of political belief should not preclude friendly relations between governments and countries; and that nothing would be more damaging to hopes of international appeasement than a division of the world into opposing groups—such as Fascism against Democracy.

A particular interest to Canadians was the fact that the Conference recognized sole responsibility for deciding the nature and scope of defence measures rested in the various Parliaments of the Empire.

Conclusions reached at the Conference were in line with the policies of the Canadian Government as designated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. In his address, prior to adjournment, Prime Minister King said the Coronation had deepened convictions "in the soundness of our Parliamentary institutions and in the unifying power of freedom."

"Unity, of which the Crown is the symbol and assurance, has been reflected in the oneness of spirit which pervaded the Conference," the Canadian Prime Minister said. "Our deliberations have emphasized once more the effectiveness of reason and co-operation in the conduct of international affairs."

**Canada Celebrates**  
From coast to coast, Canadians joined with their fellows throughout the Empire in a celebration that long will be remembered. Throughout the Dominion, whose Premier, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was accorded the place of honour in the procession of the Dominions in London, thoughts were turned to the ceremonies in historic Westminster, and even the smallest communities held festivities in connection with the notable event.

Canada's observance was epitomized particularly in the Ottawa ceremony. Almost fifty thousand people crowded the great square in the shadow of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill, while the King's representative, Lord Tweedsmuir, reviewed a parade of the armed forces of the Dominion and paid tribute to the royal couple crowned that day.

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### CANADA AT PEACE IN WAR-TORN WORLD

Spain And Far East Most Important Arenas Of Combat—Canada Involved Through Commerce

Canada was nominally at peace with the world during all of 1937. In practice, likewise, she was not involved in any of the numerous conflicts that were taking place throughout the world during the 12-month span. Other countries were riven by internal strife—most of the wars being "undeclared"—and, willy nilly, Canada was by indication involved.

Two principal arenas of conflict were, and today are, the Iberian Peninsula and the Far East. In the previous year, sanctions against Italy, advocated and passed by the League of Nations, saw Canada playing her part as an integral section of the British Commonwealth of Nations. For the entire duration of the newly-devised economic boycott of Italy, exports from these shores to that country were cut to the barest minimum allowed by the League's ruling. Canada, in fact, produced little that was "allowable" merchandise under the sanctions measure. Trade figures, released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, told their own story.

Canada was taking every possible step, during 1937, to keep out of foreign wars, but the ramifications of modern trade are so great that try as she would, the task was impossible of fulfillment.

Trade with Spain, where Loyalist forces were doing battle on three major fronts with the insurgents, under General Francisco Franco, was cut very severely. The administration at Ottawa was determined to aid neither side in the internecine conflict. Critics of the government's policy, however, were not slow in coming forward. The statistics published by the Ottawa Department of Trade and Commerce were leading by these critics to be grossly misleading. It was charged that those who questioned the figures (the critics were for the most part avowed friends of the Loyalist administration in Spain) that, though exports to Spain had, in fact, fallen off largely, those to Portugal had increased. Moreover, these people claimed, the nature of exports to Portugal indicated that Canada, consciously or otherwise, was taking a hand in Spain's private fight. It was taken for granted by those who criticized the Government's policy, that everything that was shipped from here (Continued on Page 5)

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## NEW YEAR'S 1938

On behalf of our entire organization, we take this opportunity of extending to our many friends and associates our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**S. M. SIMPSON  
Limited**

### OVERNIGHT SERVICE to and from VANCOUVER

VIA PENTICTON — Daily Service			
Greyhound 8:00 p.m. lv.	KELOWNA	ar. 9:45 a.m.	Greyhound
Bus 10:10 p.m. ar.	PENTICTON	lv. 7:30 a.m.	Bus
to 11	10:35 p.m. lv.	PENTICTON	ar. 7:30 a.m.
to 11	10:00 a.m. ar.	VANCOUVER	lv. 8:15 p.m.
Dine leisurely on Train 3 after leaving Sicamous			
VIA SICAMOUS — Daily Except Sunday			
4:00 p.m. lv.	KELOWNA	ar. 2:25 p.m.	Parlor Car
8:05 p.m. ar.	SICAMOUS	lv. 10:25 a.m.	between Kelowna and Sicamous
8:25 p.m. lv.	SICAMOUS	ar. 6:50 p.m.	
9:00 a.m. ar.	VANCOUVER	lv. 7:15 p.m.	

Travel Eastbound via Sicamous.  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

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### ROYAL BANK OF CANADA REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Total Assets \$869,538,000. Up  
\$14,000,000—Deposits Increased  
\$10,000,000—Liquid Assets  
65.53% Of Liabilities To  
The Public—Increased  
Profits Shown

The annual balance sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada, made public, shows a moderate growth in deposits and total assets and a strong liquid position. Total deposits amount to \$756,089,696 and are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1929.

#### Commercial Loans Increase

Current loans in Canada, including loans to municipalities and provincial governments, amount to \$200,563,727, an increase of approximately \$12,765,000 as compared with the previous year. Current loans outside of Canada, amounting to \$101,147,198, are approximately \$4,000,000 lower than last year. Coming as it does after a steady decline in current loans over a period of seven years, the reversal in the kind of commercial loans is encouraging. As might be expected in view of the present stock market situation, call loans both in Canada and abroad have been substantially reduced. Call loans in Canada amount to \$19,392,900, a reduction of approximately \$6,700,000. Call loans abroad amount to \$10,070,583, a reduction of \$4,500,000.

#### Strong Liquid Position

The liquid position is strong, total readily realizable assets being \$514,671,535. Of this amount \$168,638,928 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks, while \$245,606,374 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. Public securities other than Canadian amounting to \$227,482, show an increase of \$13,377,353. This increase is understood to be represented in United States and British Government securities. Total investments amount to \$316,568,917, an increase of \$23,398,096 from the previous year and a new high record in the history of the bank. Total liquid assets are 65.53% of liabilities to the public, which, of course, is a reflection of present conditions rather than a deliberate policy. No doubt the bank would have been glad to have replaced a considerable proportion of its investments by commercial loans.

#### Profits Higher

Net profits for the year are shown at \$3,711,379 and, compared with 1936, indicate an improvement of \$207,138. Dividends paid absorbed \$2,800,000. The usual appropriation of \$200,000 was made for Bank Premises, but the contribution to the Pension Fund Society was increased to \$300,000 as compared with the former appropriation of \$200,000. Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward totals \$2,325,176, an increase of \$411,380. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m., on January 13, 1938.

### WORK OUT DETAILS FOR SALES UNDER ONE-DESK SCHEME

Shippers And Grower-Company  
Reach Agreement On Minor  
Workings

Details in connection with the sales agreement between the shippers and the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., under the one-desk sales plan, were worked out by the directors of the Company and representative accountants from the shippers last week, according to a circular issued last week by the grower Company.

An agreement was reached and has been forwarded to the shippers concerned, asking that any minor corrections in the interest of fairness be noted and forwarded at once. Following is the list of details as set out:

#### Show Statement

When fruit now held loose in cold storage is packed, a certified statement is to be sent by the shipper to the Company, showing actual pack-out, to determine the amount to be credited the shipper for storage.

Shippers will be credited with 15 cents cold storage on apples cold stored at destination points to the order of the Company. When such apples are released, two invoices are to be sent to the Company on Company invoice forms.

Unless certified as being common cold storage stock, all apples exported shall be deemed to be ex-cold storage and the quantity will be deducted from the quantity for which the shipper is allowed cold storage charges. When common cold storage stocks are shipped to export markets, a certificate should be obtained from a Dominion Fruit Inspector to the effect that such stocks are actually from common cold storage. Such certificate is to be sent to the Company.

When apples are shipped by one shipper to another, the first shipper will pay the freight charges incurred in delivering the apples to the second shipper. The second shipper will pay to the first shipper the amount received for the apples less one cent per box loading charges.

When invoicing shipments, which include apples from other shippers, the quantities from each shipper should appear separately on the invoices.

#### Company Pays Brokerage

All brokerage is to be paid by the Company and the average brokerage per car is to be charged to the shipper, so that the rates between eastern Canada and Western Canada will be equalized.

Each shipper is to keep ledger accounts with the jobbers as in the past. In the event of a draft not being paid, it must be reported immediately to the Sales Committee.

### THE CHURCHES

#### THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United, corner Richter St. and Bernard Avenue.  
Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.,  
Organist and Choir Leader; Cyril S. Mossop,  
A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L.

#### New Year Services

11 a.m. Topic: "The Pilgrimage of the Soul."  
7:30 p.m. Topic: "If Jesus were in your home, what might He say to you?"

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Cor. Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.; Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.

### GLENMORE ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

Happy Evening Is Spent By Gathering Of Over One Hundred In School

GLENMORE, Dec. 29.—The first community entertainment to be held in the Glenmore School for several years past was staged on Tuesday night of last week, when over one hundred residents thoroughly enjoyed a happy evening. The room was appropriately decorated with evergreens and holly, and a Christmas tree graced one corner of the platform. Mr. G. C. Hume acted as chairman.

The programme commenced with community singing, led by Jim Snow, "O Canada" being the first number. The other items included a piano duet by Rex and Fred Marshall; Christmas carols by Mrs. Greenland's Sunday School class; song, Mrs. R. W. Corner; Scottish dance, Jeannette Henderson; old English carols, six girls from Rutland; Marjorie and Eileen Pound; Dorothy Reid, Joan White, Gloria Eutin and Dorothy Cross; recitation, Kathryn Corner; dance, Norma Marshall; song, Nadine Moubay; interesting talk on Jerusalem as he saw it when on missionary work by Rev. A. C. Pound; piano duet, Betty and Barbara Ritchie; song, Mildred Hume; humorous reading, Mrs. Pound; piano solo, Rex Marshall; dance, Frances Hume, Mr. G. W. H. Reed then brought this portion of the programme to a close with a number of amusing sleight-of-hand tricks. Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Moubay and Rex Marshall played the accompaniment.

Refreshments were then served, after which Santa Claus appeared and, after some commotion, managed to distribute a bag of candy and one of nuts and oranges to each child. Judging from the noise and laughter, the children enjoyed an evening they will soon forget. The singing of "God Save The King" brought the entertainment to a close.

There have been Christmas services and special music at the church for the past two Sundays. On Dec. 19th, Eileen Pound sang a Christmas carol, and last Sunday Mildred Hume contributed a special number.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Messrs. L. E. and W. E. Marshall, who recently received the sad news of the death of their father, at Sawyerville, Que. He passed away on Dec. 21st at the advanced age of ninety-three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hicks left on Monday for Vancouver, where they will spend this week with relatives prior to sailing on Jan. 1st, via the Panama Canal, for Belfast, Ireland. They will also visit London, and they plan to return about May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bennett moved on Monday to their new home, which has just been completed, on Richter St., across from the High School.

Word has been received from Stuart Macro, who joined his parents at the Coast a few weeks ago, that he will sail on Dec. 31st for England.

Mr. W. M. Talbot, accompanied by his mother, after spending several months in England. They had a very enjoyable trip, both by steamer and from New York by bus.

Little Sheila Henderson has been confined to the house for several days through illness, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Annie Kaseck, eight years old, won a special prize in a drawing at the Christmas entertainment given by the Young Women's Club last week.

Some of our young people attended a young people's party at the home of Rev. A. C. Pound, at Rutland, on Monday evening.

Grace McInroy returned home from the Hospital the latter part of last week, but is still unable to be out of doors.

#### THE WAY OUT

A flea and a fly in a flea,  
Were imprisoned so what could they  
Said the fly, "let us flee,"  
Said the flea, "let us fly,"  
So they flew through a flaw in the flea.

All drafts are to be made payable to B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., and are to show the Sales Office number, invoice number and shipper's name.

All claims for allowances are to be handled by the Sales Committee, and necessary adjustments made only by the Committee.

### WINFIELD GROWERS PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF CHANGES

Unanimous Support Given By  
B.C.F.G. Local To Resolution  
To Be Sent To Ottawa

WINFIELD, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Winfield and Okanagan Centre Local of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Winfield Community Hall last Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. The attendance was not so large as could be hoped for.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted without comment, and the annual report and financial statement were likewise presented and passed. The report showed that four regular meetings had been held, at several of which arrangements had been made for speakers.

Mr. Ben Hoy was then called upon to report upon the experimental work accomplished by the Department of Agriculture on sprays and spraying, having chiefly to do with dormant sprays. Many questions were asked and were ably answered.

After Mr. Hoy had retired, the meeting resumed the business session with election of officers. The former Chairman and Secretary were re-elected, Mr. E. C. Nuyens, of Okanagan Centre, who had acted in that capacity during the previous year, and Mr. R. Berry were chosen as Directors. Messrs. W. J. Cole and V. R. McDonagh, who were delegates to the convention last year, were again elected as delegates to the coming convention of the B.C.F.G.A. at Kelowna, by acclamation.

Resolutions came next, the first being of a complimentary nature in appreciation of the work done by Dr. McClarty in connection with drought spot and corky core, which was passed with acclamation.

The second resolution was an endorsement of that which has been prepared for submission to the Prime Minister of Canada and others, protesting against the removal of the British preference on Canadian fruit and of the dump duties, allowing American fruit to flood our potential markets. This also passed without a dissenting voice.

The third resolution dealt with excessive bulge on packs of apples and other fruits, causing damage in the process of lidding, and was productive of some discussion, but eventually it passed unanimously.

After adjournment of the meeting, several members suggested that they would like to see some social activity under the auspices of the B.C.F.G.A. This resulted in a meeting of Directors on the following Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Hall, at which it was decided to hold a bridge and whist drive on Jan. 4th, at which all members and their families will be welcome.

Your correspondent neglected to make any report last week on the Christmas Tree entertainment, held in the Community Hall on the evening of Dec. 27th. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, with two fir trees also gaily arrayed.

A good programme of songs, carols, recitations, dialogues and two drills, a star drill and an Indian drill, pleased an appreciative audience which packed the hall to the doors, many having standing room only. Mrs. J. E. Seaton accompanied on the piano.

Santa Claus was assisted by the two teachers, Mr. Geo. Elliot and Miss E. Gleed. A present, a bag of candies and an orange were distributed to each of about one hundred and sixteen children, many of whom were of pre-school age. Mr. W. R. Powley acted as chairman.

Winfield had quite a few visitors from Penticton over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold had their son Arthur and his family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole, their son John and his family; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McDonagh, their daughter Marjorie and her husband, who also visited at the home of the parents of the latter, at Oyama. The Frank McDonaghs also made a brief visit to Winfield, visiting principally at Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Burns and Marjory motored down to Vancouver on Thursday last, to spend Christmas.

Those attending the United Church on Sunday had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Rae Ritchie, of Kelowna, sing two solos during the regular service.

Services will be held in the church nearly every evening till the end of the year, with ministers from different appointments attending.

Miss Laura Manning spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. Russell McDonagh, who spent some two months here in the spring, has again made a visit after being for some time in the employ of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. at Rossland.

### OKANAGAN CENTRE

OKANAGAN CENTRE, Dec. 27.—Christmas service was held at St. Paul's on Sunday, the 26th, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper being administered by the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Tench, following the sermon. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Ritchie, of Okanagan Mission, and a duet by little Karleen Hare and Susie Kobayashi.

The usual number of Christmas gatherings were held at various homes on Christmas Day, while others of the Centre citizens visited away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter journeyed to Armstrong for the day with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Falow are holidaying at the same place, the guests of Mrs. Falow's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman and daughter Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wentworth spent three days at the Royal Anne in Kelowna, motoring down on

### THE DIRECTORS and STAFF

of  
**OKANAGAN  
LOAN & INVESTMENT  
TRUST COMPANY**

wish all their clients

**A VERY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1937

LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid up	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00	
Reserve fund—carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	2,325,176.14		
Balance of profit and loss account	\$ 22,325,176.14		
	15,178.17		
Dividends unclaimed	700,000.00	23,040,555.01	
December, 1937			\$ 58,040,555.01
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 6,637,546.08		
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	10,191,871.80		
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	305,179,571.97		
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	420,402,615.88		
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	1,082,825.11		
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	12,595,085.73	756,089,696.57	
Notes of the bank in circulation		28,644,831.14	
Bills payable		414,706.70	
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		26,055,469.87	
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		292,953.48	
		\$869,538,112.77	
ASSETS			
Gold held in Canada	\$ 12,280.65		
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,260,131.09		
Gold held elsewhere	323,188.46		
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,277,708.65		
Notes of Bank of Canada	10,538,282.75		
Deposits with Bank of Canada	58,548,733.36		
Notes of other chartered banks	1,407,589.39		
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	19,032,282.58	\$ 93,410,196.93	
Cheques on other banks	\$ 28,076,674.22		
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,669.35		
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	47,149,387.68	75,728,731.25	
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		95,745,198.13	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		149,861,176.76	
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		9,127,673.57	
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		25,927,482.06	
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		35,907,386.75	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		19,392,906.77	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		10,070,583.59	
		\$514,671,335.81	
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$185,406,955.62		
Loans to Provincial Governments	4,590,097.99		
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	10,566,673.62		
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	101,147,198.10		
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,926,428.63		
	304,697,353.96		
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,581,015.64		
Real estate other than bank premises	788,834.19		
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	3,805,482.30		
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit in per cent	26,055,369.87		
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	3,805,482.30		
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of notes in circulation	1,500,000.00		
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	393,533.69		
	\$869,538,112.77		

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT  
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1937, and we certify that it is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank as at that date, and that the same are in accordance with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada, and that the same are in accordance with the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1937, and that it is shown by the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1937, and it is shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTY THOMSON, C.A. Auditor.  
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A. Auditor.  
of Haskell, Elderkin & Company  
Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1937.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1936 \$ 1,913,796.49

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1937, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$947,839.26 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made

3,711,379.65 \$ 5,625,176.14

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividend No. 198 at 8% per annum \$ 700,000.00

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Dividend No. 200 at 8% per annum 700,000.00

Dividend No. 201 at 8% per annum 700,000.00

Contribution to the Pension Fund Society 2,800,000.00

Appropriation for Bank Premises 300,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward 2,325,176.14

\$ 5,625,176.14

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1937.

### SOUTHERN ERROR

A salesman, taking his bride South on their honeymoon, visited an hotel where they boasted of their fine money. "Sambo," he asked the coloured waiter, "where's my money?"

"Ah don' know, boss," replied Sambo, eyeing the lady cautiously, "she don' work here no mo'."



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

## KELOWNA SEA CADET CORPS



"Grenville" Company 1358

Orders for Parade:  
The first parade of the new year will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, January 4th, at 7:15 p.m. Full uniform without gaiters are standing orders for this parade. A one hundred per cent attendance is looked for, as this parade will mark one of the greatest moments of "Grenville" history, the presentation of the L.O.D.E. Shield for highest efficiency in B.C.

### Christmas Party

The almost traditional Christmas chummy party of the Kelowna Sea Cadets was held in the Armoury on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Colours were hoisted at 7:30 p.m. and the Ship's Company closed all for Divisions.

After Divisions, the Commanding Officer, Mr. Greenland, presented on behalf of the Cadets and Officers of "Grenville" to Warrant Officer Geoffrey Rennie, a beautiful comb and brush set, suitably inscribed for the occasion. Warrant Officer Rennie is resigning from the Corps after a long period of very fine service. He will be missed very much by Cadets and Officers alike.

In his reply, Mr. Rennie expressed his deep regret at leaving the Corps after so long a period of service with it.

Following this, casting cares aside, "Grenvilles" proceeded to "whop it up" at the various games conducted by their officers and instructors.

Tunnel Ball and an interesting knot-tying contest were played first, Port Watch competing against Starboard Watch. Particularly amusing was the bun-eating race. Some fifteen buns were strung on a long line, each bun being in the vicinity of the mouths of

the contestants. On the word "go," each Cadet had to eat the bun allotted to him, without the aid of his hands, which were securely lashed behind his back. The contestant polishing off his particular bun first, of course, won. As might be expected, this game brought out much talent from unexpected quarters, provided lots of funny scrambles and a good deal of indignation later on.

Another highlight of the evening was the apple bobbing contest, at which several smaller Cadets managed to get a jolly good Saturday night bath, combined with free handkerchiefs.

Other games and contests were blindfold boxing, an apple eating contest, on the lines of the bun orgy performed earlier. Blindfold squad drill, and opposite squad drill in which all orders are executed by the squad in a direction or sense opposite to the orders given by the officer in charge.

During the evening, refreshments were served to the large number of parents and friends present. A ration of candy and pop, very kindly donated by Hon. Grace Stirling, was presented to each Cadet.

Just before 11 p.m. the Ship's Company closed and listened to a message of Christmas Cheer broadcast to the Corps by CKOV. "God Save the King" was played, colours lowered and the parade dismissed, concluding impressively a very happy evening.

At this celebration, "Grenvilles" were proud to welcome as their guests, Sub. Lt. Mickey Stirling, and John Rennie, both of the Royal Canadian Navy.

### L.O.D.E. Shield

We have learned that the L.O.D.E. Shield for highest efficiency in B.C. will be presented to the Kelowna Sea Cadets on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. The parade will commence at 7:15 p.m. Parents and the general public are welcome.

### DROPPED IT

An old lady on the quay was anxiously watching a ship.

"They've just dropped their anchor," a sailor remarked.

"Dear me, dear me," replied the old lady; "I was afraid they would. I've seen it dangling outside for a long time."

## KELOWNA BUSINESS MAN WED AT COAST

Frank D. Elms And Miss Lenora Smylie Are Married

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. West Point Grey Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Boxing Day afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smylie, became the bride of Mr. Frank D. Elms, Kelowna manager of Copp's Shoe Store, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elms, of Vancouver.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Eda Espersen, of Washington, and the groom by Mr. Richard Greenwood. Acting as ushers were Mr. Ralph Smylie, the bride's brother, and Mr. Melvin Duenomon.

Rev. Currie Creelman performed the ceremony when Mr. T. W. Lorimer sang "My Prayer," accompanied by Mr. Pearson at the organ.

The bride chose for the occasion a chiffon velvet afternoon dress in champagne rust shade, showing a shirred yoke which fastened down the back with a row of minute buttons. The collar and sash trim were of satin, while a brown velvet turban, trimmed in velvet and a corsage of Taisman roses completed her ensemble.

The bride's attendant, Miss Espersen, wore a dress of pale blue ripple crepe, trimmed with soft grey fur on the sleeves, grey accessories and hat and corsage of pale pink roses.

The home of the bride's parents, West Thirtieth Avenue, was the scene of the wedding reception, when the parents of both received with the bridal party.

Mrs. Smylie had chosen a dress of navy blue wool crepe, with stitched yoke and dark accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink roses, as was Mrs. Elms, the groom's mother, who wore black heavy silk with a black velvet turban.

A three-tiered wedding cake, offset by crystal candelabra, centred the bride's table, which was presided over by Mrs. Edith Lambert and Mrs. Christina Robinson, the bride's aunts. Cutting the cake were Mrs. G. McNamara and Mrs. T. McEwan.

## KINDLY ACTION BY MISSION ANGLICAN S. S. SCHOLARS

Through Self-Sacrifice, Hamper Of Food And Toys Is Provided For Kelowna Needy

OKANAGAN MISSION, Dec. 28.—The children of St. Andrew's Sunday School, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Murdoch, undertook this year to provide a Christmas hamper of provisions and toys for one of the families in need in Kelowna. The money subscribed by the children for this purpose was earned by their own efforts and the toys given were their own. This seasonable gesture of goodwill was arranged by Mrs. Murdoch after consultation with the Kelowna Welfare Association, who were thus relieved of the responsibility for one family on their long list.

There was no Sunday School on Dec. 26th, attendance stamps being given to children present at the 11 o'clock service at St. Andrew's.

December 26th saw a resumption of work on the Community Hall, a start being made on a permanent concrete floor for the basement under the stage.

Miss J. Dykes spent the Christmas holiday in the Mission as the guest of Miss F. Pearce.

Major and Mrs. K. C. Tailleur, of Vancouver, were in the Mission over Christmas as guests of Mrs. A. F. Painter, returning home last Monday.

"Look here," cried an excited man to a chemist. "You gave me morphine for guinine this morning."

"Is that so?" replied the chemist. "Then you owe me tenpence."

Serviteurs were Misses Lyna Squair, Jean Buchanan, Hazel Watson, Margaret Bullock and Sue McFeeley.

The bride and groom left later for Kelowna, where they will make their home, Mrs. Elms wearing a leopard skin box coat over her wedding dress.

## ORCHARD DAMAGE BY DEER PUT UP TO GOVERNMENT

Peachland Petitions For Erection Of Deer-Proof Fence—Animals Also Bane To Motorists

PEACHLAND, Dec. 28. The question of damage to fruit trees as the result of invasion of the orchards by deer was considered by the Municipal Council on Thursday afternoon, a strong letter of protest having been received from an orchard owner, who claimed that sixty per cent of the trees planted last year had been wrecked by deer, with damage estimated at \$2,000. Members of the Council had been approached by other property owners, who demanded action on this important matter.

The question of responsibility for the damage was discussed, the feeling of the Council being that, as the Government accepted money for licences to shoot deer during the season, the Government must accept responsibility for the damage done by the animals.

It was pointed out that, if horses and cows were the responsibility of their owners, then the Government must be responsible for the deer. It was decided to send a demand for immediate action to Premier Pattullo, with the suggestion that a deer fence around the municipality would remedy the situation, which is more serious than ever.

A public meeting, called under the auspices of the Liberal Association for the purpose of discussing the same problem, was held on Thursday evening and was largely attended.

Orchardists told of the damage done. Even five and six-year-old trees have been rubbed and broken down by the bucks. Trees which were wrapped had their wrappings torn from them, while the tender shoots were chewed back. It was felt that some action must be taken to stop this damage if the orchard industry is to survive in this district, and it was decided to send a petition to the Government, urging immediate action, with a deer fence considered the most satisfactory solution.

Local sportsmen who have a knowledge of deer and their habits are still of the opinion that, had the deer not been tamed by being protected during the hunting season, this whole situation would have been avoided. They claim that, had the deer been shot at, they would have moved back and have stayed back. But as they have been protected now for so many years, they have become thoroughly tamed and they refuse to leave the tasty feed of the lower orchard lands for the hills. During the seasons when a doe and a buck could be shot the deer were few and far between in this district, and this gave support to the theory that the deer were migrating and were disappearing.

Whether this theory is reasonable or not, there is certainly no shortage of deer in this district at the present time. They are the bane of every motorist who travels through this municipality and south to Summerland at night. Dazzled by the lights of the cars, they have caused many narrow escapes from disaster as they hesitate in the road or cross back and forth in front of cars. Their proper control is decidedly a government problem at the present time, and an immediate investigation is urged so that the fruit industry in this district may be safeguarded. With thousands of peach trees just coming into bearing, orchardists cannot afford the constant drain of loss by deer every year, unless the Government is prepared to award damages commensurate with the loss caused by the animals. The next move appears to be up to the Government.

Damage to a car driven by A. McKay through an encounter with a five-point buck was considerable, with one headlight of the car smashed. The collision took place on Thursday evening, when Mr. McKay was driving up the hill from town. The deer was evidently also on his way up the hill, and the paths of car and deer crossed at the same time. Landing on the front of the car as it passed, the large buck struggled free and disappeared into the darkness. Mr. McKay was a-fraid that the animal was badly hurt by the mishap, but was unable to locate it either then or the next day.

Almost unanimous support was given the Domestic Water By-Law, which was voted on Tuesday, December 21, only two votes being cast against this

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\$10,000 project. Offers have already been received for the placing of debentures at 99, and no delay in constructing the new water supply need be encountered as soon as the water permits. The present rates for domestic water will cover the interest and sinking funds, but, should this not be enough, which is not considered likely, the extra cost would have to be met by an extra tax levy on the area covered by the new system. This is provided in the By-Law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cousins and family and Harold and Verne Cousins, of Beavertown, spent Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. I. Cousins.

Miss E. Butler, of Calgary, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler.

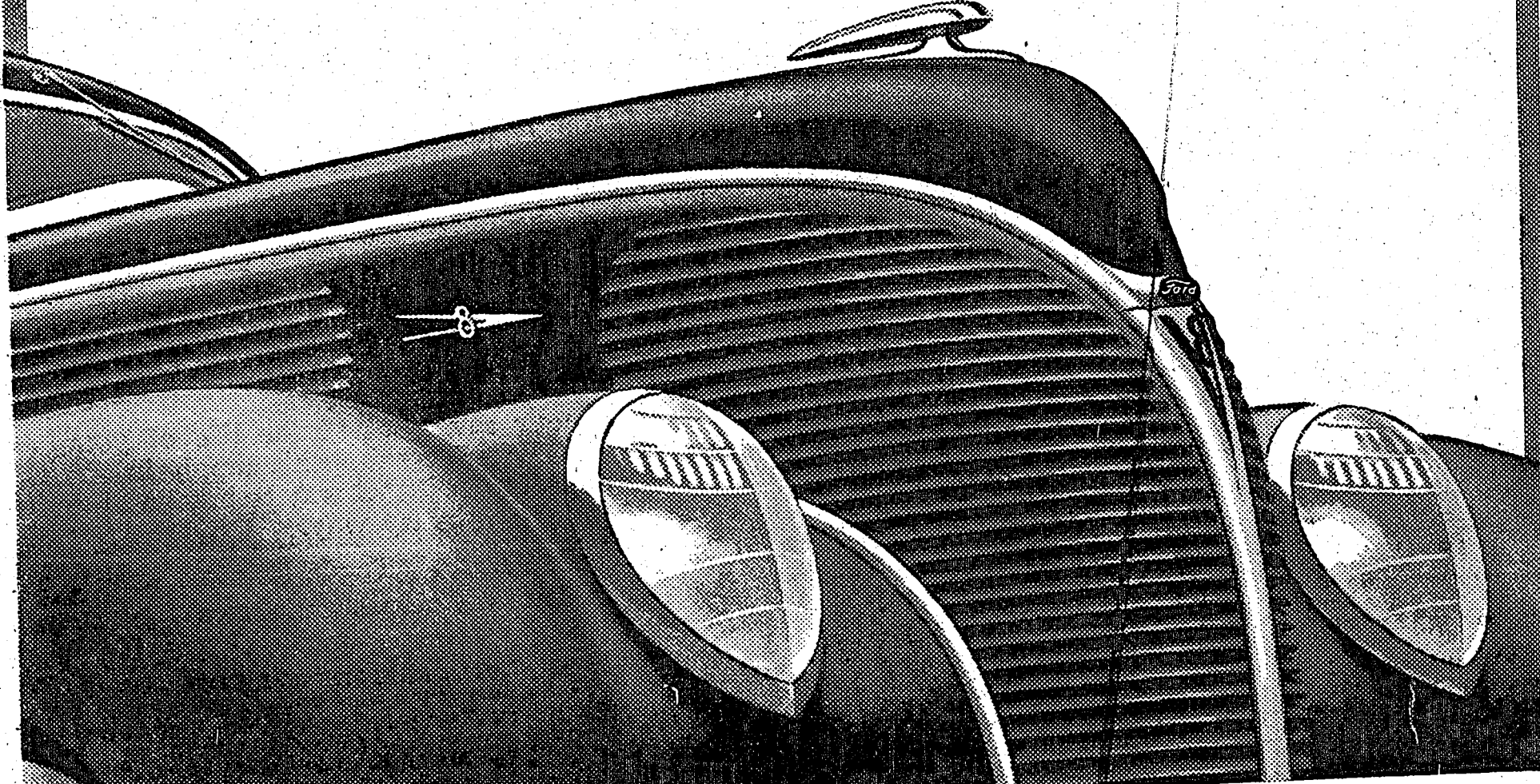
Mrs. W. C. Renfrew left on Sunday night, December 26th, for Vancouver, where her mother is seriously ill.

J. McLaughlin left last Monday for Vancouver, to spend a holiday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Suddaby.

Miss Edith Duquemin arrived home on Christmas Eve, and was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Adams.

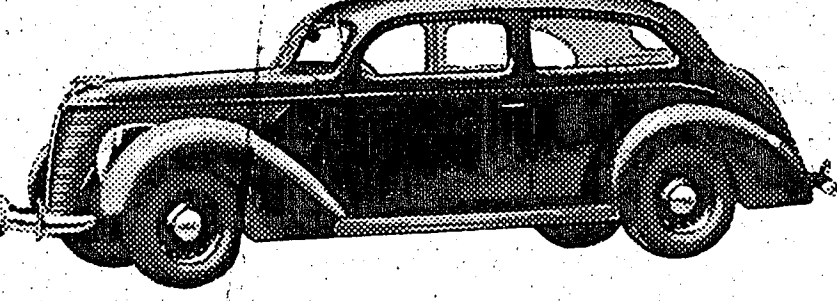
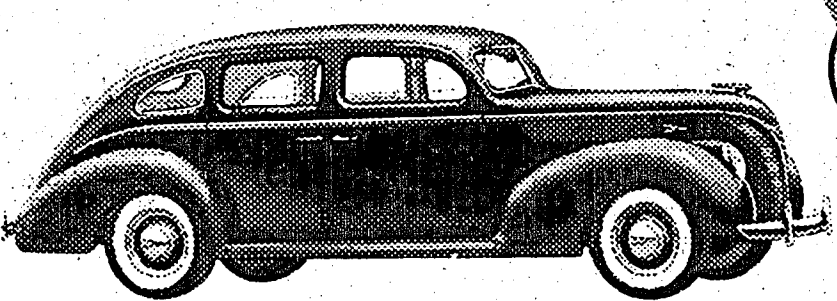
H. Keating, of Penticton, spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Keating.

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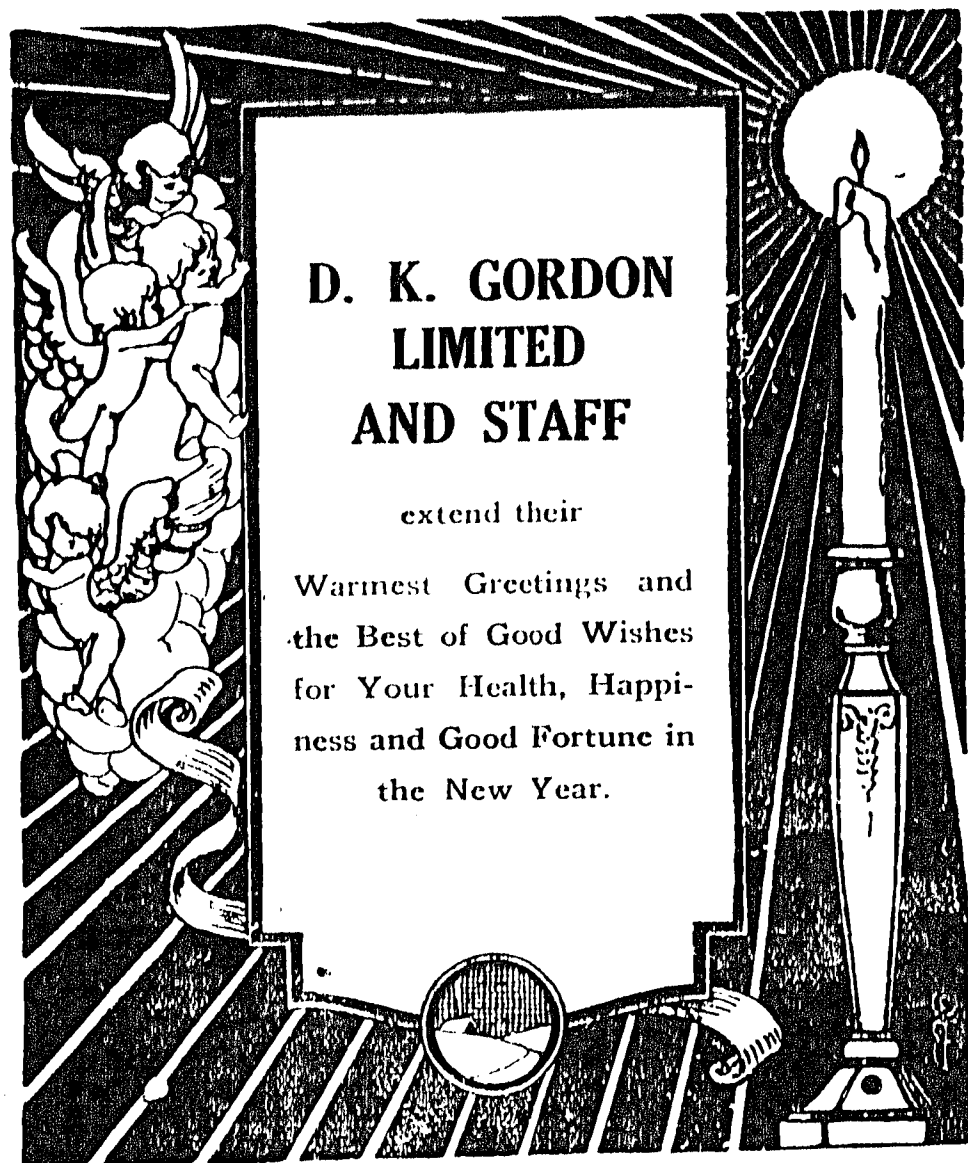
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### AND FOR JANUARY—

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Little Milton came home from Sun-  
day School with a mite box.  
"Why do they call it a mite box,  
mother?" asked Milton.  
"Because," chirped his brother, "you  
might put something in it and you  
might not."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### OKANAGAN MISSION COMMUNITY HALL

Okanagan Mission, B.C., Dec. 27, 1937.  
To the Editor,  
Kelowna Courier.

Sir,  
I have recently read with interest in  
your paper what purports to be a sum-  
mary of the latest meeting of the Di-  
rectors of the above.

It is dangerous to enter into village  
politics, especially in this village, for  
did not the investigator of the "Great  
Tax Mystery" have to retire to a more  
sunny clime, there to masticate the  
elusive coconut and succulent banana?

However, Mr. Editor, as I live just  
a little bit away from the village, I'll  
take a chance; for what has been pub-  
lished publicly is considered a public  
matter.

**The Building.** Shades of Phidias! I  
have never been able to get a bird's  
eye view of the Directors in one group,  
that is, in one homogeneous lump as  
it were, but I am aware of the prepon-  
derance of those amongst them who re-  
ceived a classical education.

O Board of Directors, O Board Split-  
ters and Board Cutters and Board  
Nailers, that you should adopt the  
semi-round roof so abhorred by the  
Greeks! And you have forgotten the  
triglyphs.

And you, Mr. Middlemoss, I shall  
take the liberty of calling you the  
Badmint (indicating the Chief of the  
badmint players). You, Badmint,  
you complain of what will be the high  
cost of beating the shuttle. Pausanias  
was not the first man to use the pause;  
no, but should you not have paused  
before entering on such a grandiose  
scheme and then deciding that you  
could not afford it?

Still, O Badmint, I think we shall be  
able to accommodate you. Suppose  
you play in the basement at a reduced  
figure. I am sure the plebeians would  
not like to pay the difference over and  
above what the Badmint can afford.  
It must be painful to lift up your  
racquet or Badmint bat, or whatever  
you call it, to make a cute little blow  
or strike, and think, there goes two  
cents!

Well, Board of Directors, good-bye.  
I will write you again publicly after  
your next meeting. And don't forget  
the triglyphs.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

Truly yours,

BOSUN GOLDSMITH.

(Capt.)

### KELOWNA FIRM CHANGES HANDS

Change in ownership of the Kelowna  
Electric Co. was completed last week,  
with the announcement that Mr. E. J.  
Crawford, of Oryama, and Mr. Joe  
Zauchner, of Kelowna, would form  
the new management. This firm was  
formerly operated by Mr. Cal Wagget,  
who is returning to Fort Worth, Texas,  
to rejoin the firm with which he was  
formerly connected.

## PEACHLAND TREES AGAIN SUFFER DAMAGE BY DEER

Tender Shoots In Orchards Prove  
Much To Liking Of Invaders  
From Hills

PEACHLAND, Dec. 21.—Peachland's  
perennial problem, that of damage to  
orchards by deer, has presented itself  
already this year. Complaints of  
wrecked trees are being received from  
irate farmers, who see the peach trees  
which are just nicely coming into bear-  
ing, broken down and ruined by in-  
vasions of deer. Orchards archery,  
combated by the best marks of these  
tender visitors, who line the tender  
shoots of fruit trees much to their  
liking. Driven down from the moun-  
tains by snow, they find the lower  
lands satisfactory with plenty of feed.  
Being of a browsing nature, they are  
fond of the fruit trees and will go  
after them even when there may be an  
abundance of grass for feed.

This problem is one which is devel-  
oping into such a sore point that eas-  
y action is hinted by the farmers  
affected. One orchardist stated that  
the damage yearly on his ten-acre or-  
chard was from two to three hundred  
dollars. Compared to the deer, he  
called them a "gentleman," he said.

A deer fence is still the only effec-  
tive protection for this district, it is  
considered, and strong representatives  
are being made to the government for  
this fence to be built. The deer fence  
at the Greata Ranch has kept out the  
greater number of the deer that used  
to do such untold damage to that hun-  
dred acre tract. A deer fence from  
Deep Creek on the south to north of  
Trepanier on the north would keep  
the deer back into the hills and leave  
them for the hunters. Hay should also  
be provided so that the animals should  
not starve during the winter months,  
but the long suffering Peachland or-  
chardists are getting "fed up" with  
providing nice winter pasture for the  
deer at the expense of hundreds of  
dollars worth of damage each year.  
They have no quarrel with the deer,  
if they are kept in proper bounds, but  
something will have to be done if the  
fine young orchards in this community  
are to be saved from this menace.

M. Barwick, Principal of the Public  
School, left on Friday afternoon to  
spend the holiday season at his home  
in Merritt.

After attending the University of  
British Columbia for the fall term,  
Miss Honor Vincent arrived home on  
Saturday morning to spend the Christ-  
mas holidays at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fulk and J.  
Grogan left Tuesday for Edmonton by  
motor.

Plans were made for a bridge drive  
early in the New Year at the meeting  
of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cana-  
dian Legion, on Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday last, two interesting  
basketball games were contested on  
the Peachland floor, with the result  
that in the preliminary the local In-  
termediate B's lost a game to Sum-  
merland 26-25 that was far from de-  
cisive, and the Senior C's from Kelowna  
tacked up a 25-20 margin over the  
locals. Playing before a sparse crowd,  
the teams throughout the two games  
gave a lively display that was un-  
doubtedly the best all-round exhibi-  
tion of the year.

The local Intermediates put up their  
worst game of the current campaign  
in falling before the superior-in-height  
Summerlanders. Piling up a lead of  
15-10 at the half despite their mediocre  
showing, Peachland looked good for a  
win but Summerland rallied and sent  
the locals into shelter by a flurry of  
baskets which gave them the eventual  
victory. For Peachland, Miller, star  
forward, though tallying 6 points, was  
not up to his usual speedy style, due  
to illness. Gummow sank the most  
through the hump, having 12 points to  
his credit.

Kelowna, in defeating Peachland in  
the final game of the amazing amount  
of twelve players, this in part being due  
to their failure to defeat the home  
team by a more substantial score, there  
being no chance for a workable com-  
bination to jell. As it was, the Ke-  
lowna outfit only defeated Peachland  
by a last-minute surge. Art Reid,  
of Kelowna, was the best marksman  
of the game, getting 9 points on very  
few shots. G. Ekins led Peachland  
with 10.

Summerland: Clark 7, Evans 7, Ser-  
ver 6, McCutcheon 5, Bernard 1, Dav-  
idson—25.  
Peachland: Gummow 12, Miller 6,  
Twinn 4, Sanderson 3, Todd, Follett,  
Gaynor—25.

Kelowna: A. Reid 9, Tree 4, Snowsell,  
4, Ablett 2, J. Snowsell 2, J. Bowring  
2, Coudon 2, Morgan, Lawson, Day-  
nard, Verity, G. Reid—25.  
Peachland: G. Ekins 10, Bowring 5,  
Haker 4, N. Ekins 1, Gillam, William-  
son—20.  
Referees: Bowring, Gummow, Twin-  
ame.

### WELFARE DRIVE REACHES \$705

Latest figures submitted by the Ke-  
lowna Welfare Association indicate  
that the annual drive has now reached  
the figure of \$705.60. The Rotary Club  
members have collected \$498.75, with  
some ten lists still to be collected,  
while other donations have brought  
the drive to a still larger amount. It  
is expected that next week will see  
the conclusion of the campaign, and  
that the \$1,200 objective will be reach-  
ed.

### FORMER PRINCIPAL GETS INSPECTORSHIP

Of interest to local friends, is the  
announcement from Victoria of the ap-  
pointment of Mr. C. J. Fredericksen as  
School Inspector, replacing the late  
Mr. H. P. Fraser. He was Supervising  
Principal of the Powell River School,  
and prior to that was Principal for  
some years of the Kelowna Junior  
High School. He has a large number  
of friends in Kelowna.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME NOT CARDED

Every Effort Being Made To  
Have All-Star Team Here

Efforts of the Kelowna Basketball  
Club to obtain a major team for the  
annual New Year's Day basketball at-  
traction have not met with any too  
much success up to the present time.  
It scheduled games did not have to be  
played in Vancouver on the same day,  
then there would have been little dif-  
ficulty, but the Vancouver league of-  
ficials would not sanction any change  
in the scheduled line-up.

Pressure was brought to bear on  
members of the Varsity championship  
squad, which was here on Boxing Day,  
to return to Kelowna for New Year's.  
The visiting lads wanted to come back  
in the worst way, but the call of New  
Year's Eve in Vancouver, plus the  
thought of obtaining their respective coach-  
es would do to them if they did not  
appear ready to strip for the league  
contests at the Coast, proved too great  
an obstacle.

Consequently, Wenatchee was con-  
tacted, but Les Norlin could not make  
arrangements and the sorrowful local  
hoop management turned to other  
channels. Oroville is the latest team  
being negotiated with, and if that  
Club decides to appear then it will be  
a bang-up game.

Oroville showed to decided advan-  
tage last year, and should prove a real  
drawing card. If an American squad  
cannot be obtained, one of the Valley  
quintettes will appear, the local Club  
states, for some type of attraction is  
going to be arranged, even if the vet-  
erans have to show up, and defeat the  
up and coming youngsters.

Varsity's championship team found  
Kelowna the toughest opposition of the  
year. After defeating the local Phoe-  
nians by a narrow six-point margin, the  
visitors travelled to Vernon and shel-  
tered that town, 59-32. On Tuesday  
night, Penticton was defeated 52-31,  
and on Wednesday night Summerland  
bowed out 29-18.

### SCHOOL PLAYS GREAT SUCCESS

"Any person who did not witness  
the school concert on Thursday, De-  
cember 16, missed a real treat," ob-  
served Chairman D. Chapman, of the  
Kelowna School Board, at a meeting  
on Wednesday. The School pupils  
staged a pantomime, "The Very Sad  
Uncle," by G. Whitfield and Vin-  
ghia Dixon, and it was an excellent  
performance. A one-act musical play,  
"The Wonderful Inn," was the second  
presentation, equally well performed  
and applauded. The Junior High Au-  
ditorium was packed to the doors for  
the two plays.

PENTICTON—Word has been re-  
ceived in Penticton of the death at  
Stroud, Gloucester, England, on De-  
cember 22, of Pilot Officer Christie  
Leslie Taylor, aged 22. The deceased  
flyer is a nephew of Mrs. L. C. Yol-  
land, Penticton.

## RUTLAND UNITED CHURCH HOLDS CHRISTMAS TREE

Programme Of Recitations, Carols  
And Hymns Precedes Visit  
Of Santa Claus

RUTLAND, Dec. 29. The United  
Church Sunday School held a concert  
on Wednesday evening last which was  
well attended by parents and friends.  
The church was suitably decorated for  
the occasion and a large Christmas  
tree was the centre of attraction. The  
programme was as follows: recitations  
by Hugh Fitzpatrick, Stanley Bour-  
quin, Marie Fitzpatrick, Agnes Dolman  
and Mrs. Muford's class of girls.  
Christmas carols and hymns by vari-  
ous classes, a pageant, "The Shepherd  
that did not go," prologue read by  
Fred Brummer. Between acts Frieda  
Quigley read "The Journey." The  
main event of the evening took place  
with the arrival of Santa Claus, who  
distributed candy, etc., to all children  
present.

Miss Marjorie Pound, who is a nurse  
in training at Kamloops, spent the  
Christmas holidays at the home of her  
parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ritchie left by Grey-  
hound on Wednesday last for Seattle,  
where they will visit their daughter,  
Mrs. Ivan Kearns.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. M. Gran-  
ger, who has won a trip to Los Angeles,  
Calif. by selling her quota of "Charm  
of Hollywood" beauty preparations.  
Mrs. Granger is the representative for  
this firm in the interior.

Miss Doris Schell left via K.V.R. for  
South Slokan, where she will visit her  
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
Bird.

## ST. MICHAEL'S IS CLOSED AT VERNON

VERNON, Dec. 30. St. Michael's  
School will definitely not re-open for  
next term after the Christmas holiday  
period, it is announced by Sidney  
Spyer, the Secretary.

Pupils have left for their homes, and  
all members of the teaching staff have  
been notified that the school is to be  
closed.

It is the Board of Management's in-  
tention to try to find some other edu-  
cational organization to take over the  
school and furnishings, Mr. Spyer says.

Mrs. M. Dillman left on Tuesday  
last for White Star, Alta., where she  
will visit one of her sons.

Mr. R. M. Bird is spending a holiday  
with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.  
Percy Bird.

We appreciate the pleasant  
associations of the past year  
and wish all our friends  
and customers a

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top; per pair \$1.50

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—a beautiful hose; per pair \$1.50

SUPER SILK CHIFFON HOSE—A very  
tightly twisted thread and good  
wearing; at, per pair \$1.00

SUPER SILK SERVICE CHIFFON HOSE  
—This is a sheer hose but wears better  
than chiffon. Per pair \$1.00

MERCURY CREPE HOSE—A fine thread  
crepe with double crepe top and double  
toes and heels. At, per pair \$1.00

MERCURY CREPE, elastic top, over the  
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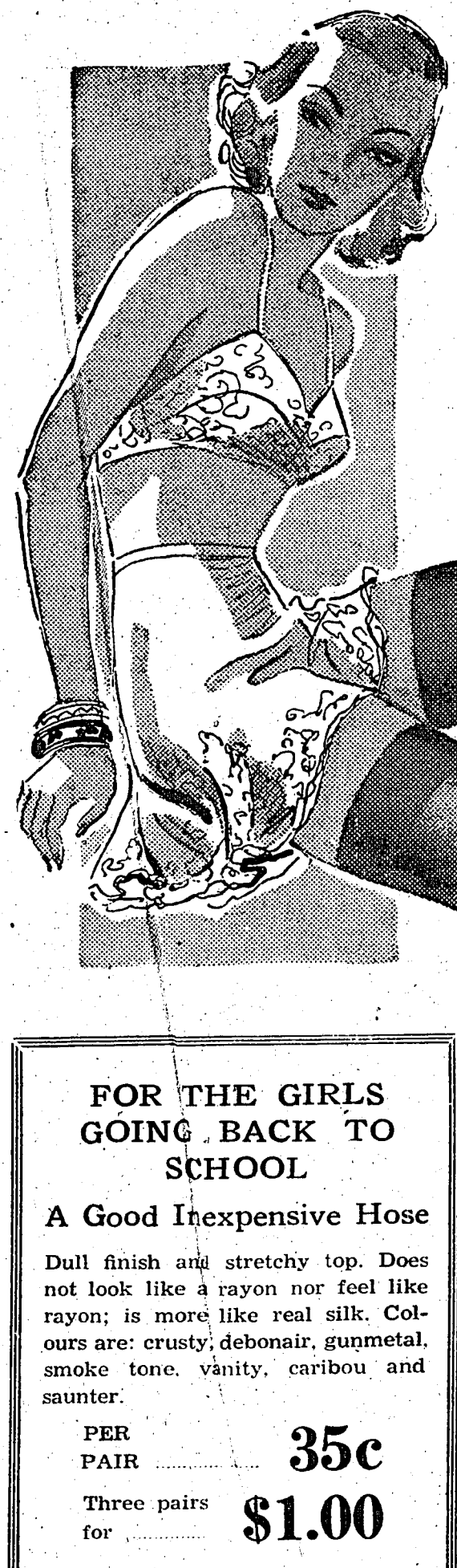
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smoke brown.

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saunter.

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YOU SHIRLEY AT HER  
GREATEST!

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